[2nd August 1955

*Road from Madhavaram to Mettupalayam in Chingleput district*

* 1847 *Q.*—Sri A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representation from Sri O. Chengam Pillai, M.L.A., early this year for the construction of a road from Madhavaram near Andalkuppam to Mettupalayam near Anapambedu connecting the two main roads from Minjore to Ponneri and Nellore High Road to Ponneri for the benefit of several villages; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) A representation was received in October 1954.

" (*b*) The Member has been informed that part of the road work suggested by him, namely, from Amoor to Anapambattu, may be taken up under the Local Development Works Programme, if the necessary contribution is forthcoming from the public."

**Sri A. RATNAM** :—" ஸார், ஹரிஜன கண்ட்ராக்டர் ஒருவர் பகுதிப் பணத்தைக் கொடுக்கிறேன் என்று முன் வந்தும்கூட என் ரோடு போடப் படாமல் தாமதமாகியிருக்கிறது என்பதற்கு சமாதானம் கூற முடியுமா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I have no information that the contribution is forthcoming."

**Sri A. RATNAM** :—" பல கிராமவாசிகள் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட ரோடு போட்டுக் கொடுக்க வேண்டுமென்று கேட்டால் அதைப் போட்டுக் கொடுக்க வேண்டுமே தவிர பொன்னேரியிலிருந்து வடக்குப்பட்டிக்கு சுமார் ரூ. 25 ஆயிரம் செலவில் ரோடு போட்டுக் கொடுத்தது எதற்கு என்பதைக் கூற முடியுமா ? எவ்வளவு கிராமங்கள் இதனால் நன்மை அடைந்திருக்கின்றன என்பதையும் கூற முடியுமா ? "

**The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM** :—" லோகல் டெவலப்மெண்ட் வேலை மூலமாக ரோடு போட வேண்டுமானால் பாதி தொகையை அவர்கள் பணமாகவோ அல்லது ஆள் உழைப்பு மூலமாகவோ உதவி செய்து கொடுக்கவேண்டும். அப்பொழுதுதான் சர்க்கார் பாதி தொகையை போட்டு அங்கு ரோடுகள் போடும் வேலைகளை எடுத்துக் கொள்ளுவார்கள். அதன் பிரகாரம்தான் இப்பொழுது ரோடுகள் போடப்பட்டு வருகின்றன."

*Private practice of Medical officers in Government service.*

* 1848 *Q.*—Sri P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Vice-Principal, Assistant Professor of Pathology and two other Assistants of Stanley Medical College, are running a private dispensary, known as ' Diagnostic Centre ' at Madras in partnership; and

(*b*) if so, whether any previous sanction from the Government was obtained by them for doing so?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Dr. (Srimathi) V. C. Anguli, Assistant Professor of Pathology, and Dr. P. Ramankutty Nair, Tutor in Pathology of the Stanley Medical

2nd August 1955]

College, Madras, along with two other Medical Officers who do not belong to the Stanley Medical College, are running a Clinic known as 'Diagnostic Centre' (Clinical Laboratory) at Vepery. Dr. G. D. Valiath who was Vice-Principal of the Stanley Medical College and who has since retired from service, was the consulting Pathologist of the Centre while he was in service.

"(b) Sanction of Government in the matter is not necessary with reference to the existing rules governing the members of the Madras Medical Service in regard to their private practice."

SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR :—" Does not the Government consider that their work in Government hospitals would be seriously interfered with if they are allowed to have regular private practice like this? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" They are allowed consulting practice and that is a restricted form of private practice. They do examination of patients brought or introduced by registered practitioners."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, not only Government doctors are allowed to have private practice but even private doctors are recruited as honorary physicians and they are allowed to work in the hospitals. The result is that if the patients are to have proper treatment, they have to enrol themselves as private patients of either the Government doctor or honorary physician. Hospital resources are not properly utilized for the patients who are admitted to the hospital. So, will the Government consider the question of banning all private practice by Government doctors by increasing their emoluments and also increasing the number of doctors? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The hon. Member has raised a very wide question. This question has often been considered and it is not found feasible to raise the salaries of doctors in the Government service. So they have been allowed the privilege of consulting practice."

*Silt clearance in Kalnad stream.*

* 1849 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state with reference to the question No. 1420 answered on the 13th August 1954—

(*a*) whether the Executive Engineer has since submitted his report; and

(*b*) if so, when the work to remove the silt in the Kalnad stream will be commenced?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The scheme has been investigated by the Public Works Department and the Collector of South Kanara has submitted proposals for sanctioning the work 'Removal of silt in the